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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.

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